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INDIAN RESERVES.

Winnipeg Free Press.

A Free Press reporter waited

on Rev. Prof. Hart to ascertain his

impressions concerning the pro-

gress made on the Indian reserves

recently visited by an influential

deputation of the Presbyterian Gen-

eral Assembly on invitation of Lieut.

Governor Dewdney. Prof. Hart,

who bestows special attention upon

matters affecting the Indians, kindly

stated the following facts: The

delegates appointed were Revs. Dr.

Wardrope, Dr. McLaren, Prof. Hart,

Sedgewick and Flett. They left

Regina on Tuesday, 21st inst., accom-

panied by about a dozen other mem-

bers of the assembly, also by Mr.

Hayter Reed, assistant Indian com-

missioner, and visited first the re-

serve of

CHIEF PIE-A-POT,

about thirty miles from Regina,

along the valley of the Qu'Appelle

River. This reserve is one of four

reserves under Chiefs Pie-a-pot,

Muscowpetung, Pasqua and Stand-

ing Buffalo. Pie-a-pot's band has

been settled on the reserve only two

or three years; they were among the

last to cease their wandering life on

the plains. The chief is considered

a great medicine man, or conjurer,

among his people, and is one of the

most able and cunning of the chiefs.

He is still an obstinate heathen,

objects to Christianity, and has so

far given but little encouragement

to the school established on his re-

serve, fearing that he will lose his

influence with his band. However,

the school under Miss Rose is mak-

ing satisfactory progress, all things

considered. The teacher is patient,

persevering and hopeful, and a num-

ber of the pupils are making good

progress in reading and writing.

Many of the squaws have learned

to make excellent bread, and are

becoming proficient knitters. (Pro-

fessor Hart showed the reporter

some samples, which seemed to be

made with a most creditable degree

of skill.) The agent in charge on

is Mr. Lash. The name of the in-

structor on Pie-a-pot's reserve is

Mr. McKinnon. He showed the

deputation with great satisfaction

large fields of wheat, also potatoes

and other vegetables, in a very for-

ward state, giving promise of an

abundant harvest. The same re-

mark as to the luxuriant condition

of the crops is applicable to all the

reserves. There is a wider area

under cultivation this year than

ever before, and the prospects are

that in many cases the reserves will

require but little assistance from

the Government. This is especially

true of the reserve of Chief Stand-

ing Buffalo, which, from its favor-

able situation in the valley, and

from the advanced state of the In-

dians, who have been longer under

the care of the department, showed

crops in a more forward state.

The delegates then visited the

QU'APPELLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

under Father Hongnard, Prof.

Hart and Mr. Flett had visited this

school two years before, and they

were much pleased with the pro-

gress that had been made in the

interval. There are 53 boys and

39 girls. The delegates heard the

boys read and sing some hymns,

chiefs are Little Black Bear, Okanees,

Pee-pee-koo-sis, and Star Blanket.

The population on the reserve is

about 400, all pagans. They were

the cause of a great deal of anxiety

to surrounding settlers during the

late rebellion. A mission school

was opened here last year. The

teacher is energetic and devoted,

and the prospects of a good school

are very hopeful. The agent in

charge of this group is Mr. Williams;

and under his care the band is mak-

ing fair progress in learning to

cultivate the soil. The deputation

saw as many as five yokes of oxen

plowing in the same field, one boy

holding the plow and another guid-

ing the oxen. There is not much

ground in crop on these reserves

this year as the agent is break-

ing up a good deal of new land on

a part of the group, where but little

work has hitherto been done. The

next reserve visited was one about

twenty miles southeast of Indian

Head. This reserve has a popu-

lation of about 260 under

CHIEF JACK.

These people are Assiniboines who

speak a dialect of the Sioux; they

are all pagans. The school on this

reserve is under Mr. John McLean,

who is putting forth earnest and

anxious efforts for the temporal

and spiritual welfare of his charge.

Great patience and perseverance

are required in all such work, and

there is danger in being too sangu-

ine and expecting to see one's

efforts result in immediate success.

The agent here is Mr. W. S. Grant,

a man of great skill and experience

in both agriculture and horticulture

and in dealing with the Indians,

and one who has been very success-

ful in his work. The crops on the

reserve present a most encouraging

appearance, one field in particular,

of 45 acres of wheat about two feet

high, was the best the deputation

had so far seen. Although it is com-

paratively a short time since work

has begun amongst these Indians,

either by the Indian department or

a church, from the industrious habits

of the Indians of the band and their

intelligence, good progress has been

made and great hopes are entertain-

ed. The deputation saw some ex-

cellent specimens of knitting, socks,

gloves and mitts, and the Govern-

ment is encouraging these Indians

to this industry by purchasing

some supplies of these articles from

them. The party then proceeded to

ROUND AND CROOKED LAKES

reserves, lying to the north of

Broadview. There are here four

reserves under chiefs Ouchapowice,

Kakewistahaw, Oosup and Yellow

Cliff. The population here is be-

tween 800 and 900, under the care

of Col. McDonald as agent. Col.

McDonald takes a deep interest in

the welfare of the four bands under

his care, and aids and encourages

them in working their farms. The

crops on this reserve presented a

splendid appearance, particularly

on the farms of Gaudy, Nipapowice

and Chief Oosup. The missionary in

charge of these reserves is Rev.

John McKay, who not only is the

missionary but also the teacher of

the band; associated with him are

the Rev. Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones and

Jacob Bear. For several years

good work is here still in its

infancy.

The delegates felt satisfied, from

what they saw, that the Indian de-

partment is doing excellent work on

these reserves, and is most earnest

and conscientious in its efforts to

promote the best interests of the

Indians under its care. They were

particularly struck with the inimi-

cate knowledge shown and deep in-

terest in the welfare of the Indians

taken by Mr. Reed, and the earnest-

ness and ability he brings to bear

upon the work under his charge.

Rev. Dr. Wardrope, one of the

delegates to the Presbyterian gen-

eral assembly, recently held here,

and also a member of the committee

of seven appointed by the assembly

to visit the Indian reserves, on his

return from his trip spoke to a

Winnipeg Call reporter of the ex-

cellent services of the C. P. R.

placed at the disposal of the com-

mittee.

Speaking of the treatment of the

Indians and the Government's ad-

ministration among them generally,

Dr. Wardrope said: "The impres-

sion produced upon the minds of the

committee as to the treatment of

the Indians by the Government was

most favorable. So far as we could

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STILL AWAY OUT.

Our description of the editor of the Regina Journal as a twister and distorter is amply corroborated by his issue of the 30th ult. He decides us to show where Mr. Perley's views as expressed recently in Parliament, differ from those which he was reported as having expressed in 1885. The difference is that he was represented as being opposed to the National Policy in 1885, and then endorsing it entirely on the hustings in 1887, and then taking exception to a 35 per cent duty on agricultural implements in Parliament. Now the fact is that Mr. Perley has been of the same opinion continuously since 1885. He was then in favor of the National Policy for the Dominion as a whole, but held that the duty on agricultural implements was too high, especially for the Northwest. It will be remembered that Mr. Perley made two circuits of a portion of his constituency during the election, the first time being the only speaker on his own behalf, he expressed his views more fully than the second time when he was accompanied by other speakers, allowing more time to the latter. The first time he stated that though in favor of the National Policy as a whole, he thought the duty on agricultural implements was too high and on the second occasion he briefly endorsed the National Policy, there not being time to go into details. These are the same views that he expressed in Parliament, still the Journal man, true to his natural instincts, is not content unless he is twisting and distorting facts with the object of injuring an opponent. By the way when is the Journal going to tell the public about the "surprise party" it had in store for the Conservatives of East Assiniboia generally, and Mr. Perley in particular, on election day? Eh!

The quill-driver of the Leader dies hard. The deep wound made by THE PROGRESS in his excessive pride was of such an irritating nature as to prolong the death agony.

The last issue of the Lethbridge News comes to hand enlarged and improved in appearance. The News always has been a sprightly well printed sheet, and its enlargement has enhanced its appearance.

Another definition of a "whipper snapper," which fits the subject exactly seeing the dandified editor of the Leader has put on the garment: An elegant creature of the genus *homo* clothed with brief authority who flourishes a whip which does nothing more than snap and hurts badly.

With all his faults the term "gentleman" may be applied to Mr. N. F. Davin, but to the snob hired to edit the Leader, never.

Winnipeg Call: All necessary preliminaries have been completed and the construction of the Red River Valley railway will be pushed rapidly forward. The gang of men set to work clearing bush and similar obstacles along the line of route about ten days ago have finished their operations, and the surveying party will also get through with their work in a day or two. This evening Mr. Haney will receive profiles for fifty miles of grading and will be ready to award sub-contracts for construction on Tuesday morning. Grading will in all probability be started Wednesday morning, and the building of the line will proceed as quickly as possible. The Northern Pacific extension to the boundary is also being pushed forward with all haste. While south Mr. Haney was assured the rails for this branch would be laid to the boundary by the 15th of September. If, therefore, any difficulty should be experienced in getting rails, etc., for the new line in at this end, there will be ample time to get them over the Northern Pacific, commencing laying them from the boundary northward and get the contract completed on time. The last shadow of doubt as to whether the road will be constructed is swept away. It may be added that Mr. Haney emphatically denied the statement that he had engaged 3,000 men in St. Paul to do the work. There were plenty of men on this side, he thought, quite able to do it.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, says there will be a handsome surplus at the end of the year.

The Government has disallowed the Manitoba public works act. The announcement will likely be gazetted next week.

Hon. Thos. White has arranged his program during his coming western trip. He will start on the 20th inst., proceeding direct to British Columbia, follow the course adopted last year. He stops at Kamloops, Banff and Calgary on his way east; then goes north to Battleford from Swift Current, but will not visit Prince Albert. If he has time he proceeds to the southern portion of Eastern Assiniboia, then takes in Brandon and Winnipeg, stopping at the prairie city a week.

The Government was not surprised over the failure of the Canadian Pacific to secure the Imperial contract; in fact the result called yesterday seems to have been generally anticipated. The reason that no great feeling of disappointment was created is owing to the fact that apart from the subsidy just granted to the Indian steamers the Imperial Government has given promises of ample pecuniary assistance to the new route. A cabinet minister speaking of the matter said that the Canadian Government also agreed to vote a proportional amount.

A cabinet minister stated that the Government does not entertain the idea of using force to prevent the construction of the Red River Valley railway, according to his view the road will probably meet its own fate and in many years elapse. In the first place he says the refusal of the Canadian Pacific to connect trucks with the rival road will prevent the latter securing freight from points west of Winnipeg. The line, it appears, will have to depend upon local traffic through a narrow stretch of country, already traversed by two lines as well as the Red river.

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EASTERN EUROPE.

London, July 10.—A singular proof of the complexity of European and Asiatic politics is afforded by the entanglement to which the Bulgarian election has given rise. While the Sobranje was actually engaged in the work of selecting a sovereign, no one paid much attention to it, but the culmination of its labors has been the signal for the appearance of ominous clouds in the horizons of many and widely separated states. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British special commissioner, who has been conducting negotiations with Turkey in regard to the settlement of the Egyptian question, has been instructed to remain at Constantinople for the present instead of returning to London at once as had been intended.

The real reason for prolonging his stay, however, is not that the Egyptian question may be brought any nearer a settlement thereby, as it is pretty well ascertained by this time the negotiations have hopelessly fallen through. His presence at the Turkish capital is needed on account of the sudden re-opening of the Bulgarian question, and the possible trouble that may ensue between Russia, Turkey and Austria on account of it. Herr Von Radowski, German ambassador at Constantinople has also received instructions to postpone his departure from that city for a week. In both cases these orders of detention were given at the special request of Sultan, who is evidently much alarmed at the outlook in eastern affairs, and wishes to have trusted representatives of the two leading western powers at hand for advice and consultation in case of trouble. Telegrams received tonight from various European capitals, indicate that the probability of Prince Ferdinand's accepting the throne to which he has been called, are hourly growing less.

Russia is firm in her refusal to consent to the arrangement. To induce her to yield the point would require great concessions to her on the part of all the powers who favor the ratification of Prince Ferdinand's election. It is extremely doubtful if any one of these powers cares enough for his cause to make such sacrifices, but they may care enough for it to make it the ground for resenting Russian dictation. Many observers fear that the revival of the eastern question in a violent form is imminent, and that only Prince Ferdinand's refusal to accept the Bulgarian rulership can temporarily defer its outbreak.

The Week: At present writing it looks as if the Egyptian Convention will not be completed. The Sultan evidently cannot sign it without embroiling the Porte with Russia and France, and England cannot desire that she should do this, at so critical a time as the present, for an object that can very well wait. Russia and France appear to have definitely joined in partnership on this question, but although France has comparatively the larger interest of the two in Egypt, she is now acting mainly as the cat's paw of Russia. Russia is determined to thrust England at every available point of her policy in Europe and Asia, in order, if possible, to force her to give way on the Bulgarian question, and Egypt is too valuable a pawn to be thrown away for nothing. The French motive is jealousy and national hatred, pure and simple. She cannot deny that the occupation of Egypt by England has been on the whole beneficial to the country; she cannot have forgotten that in like circumstances England was the first to assent to the relief of France from the obligations of the convention in Tunis, when France found her new conquests unmanageable without such relief, and appealed for it to the powers. But the opportunity to turn aside for a moment from her own dreams of foreign conquest, to moralize over the enmeshments and ambition of England, is too grateful to France to be lost, especially as it enables her to ingratiate herself a little with almost the only Power in the world that has not been estranged by her own enmeshments and

ambitions. So England will remain in possession of *de facto* Egypt if not *de jure*; and her hold she will keep, at any rate till the Eastern Question is finally settled, in spite of all that France or Russia will dare to do against her.

THE MAJESTIC PEACE.

Away to the northwest of Winnipeg, over one thousand miles, runs a stream in size and extent, in beauty and importance of surrounding, fully deserving the above title.

At present the residents of Upper Peace River district are Hudson's Bay officials, Rev. Mr. Gough, Brick (Protestant missionary) and family, some halfbreeds, formerly in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company and became settlers, and the Indians. These latter are of the Beaver tribe, wear European costumes, cut their hair short and the women do not paint; nor have they any of the heathen customs, such as the sun and thirst dances, as have the Indians to the south of them. The Indians are both peaceable and honest, and Mr. Brick is using his utmost endeavors to get them to farm, and so far has met with considerable success. When he first arrived in the district they raised nothing but a very few potatoes, while now a fair quantity of good potatoes, barley and wheat are raised, and a grist mill will probably be built soon, and an industrial school.

The common assumption that there is an unlimited area of prairie land, is not correct. The prairie section extends in a belt from fifteen to twenty wide and seventy miles long, and is rolling in character, with groves of poplar dotted here and there, giving it a park-like appearance. There are, of course, large patches of clear prairie in openings in the woods, but the stretch of true prairie is of the dimensions given. Mr. Thompson, D. L. S., who ran the line of the fifth meridian through this country, says it is all fit for farming so far as the soil is concerned.

Timber is abundant and of good quality, spruce being found on the river banks and islands, on the latter being found black spruce from ten inches to two-and-a-half feet thick, and from 60 to 100 feet in height. Black and white poplar are plentiful, and tamarac, juniper, birch and cottonwood are found. There is no oak, however, but no spot, even on the prairie section, is more than five miles from spruce timber, so that settlers need never experience a scarcity of fuel. There is good grass all over, and wild prairie vines grow commonly five and six feet high. The land is not swampy, and perhaps there is not enough of running water. The soil at Dumvegan is a rich black loam from 12 to 14 inches, overlying a blue clay, and in some places it is much deeper, whilst there is an absence of willow scrub, which is such a nuisance in some parts of the country.

About the second week in November snow comes to stay, but sometimes it is completely carried away by a chinook wind in one or two months' time, the chinooks, although not so strong and warm as around Fort Macleod, being more prevalent in the Peace River district than at Edmonton. The snowfall averages 16 to 18 inches, and spring generally commences about the 15th of March, and after that time cattle are turned out to feed.

At present there is not even a pack trail into the country, but the Territories Council have petitioned the Dominion Government for a cart trail from Edmonton. The traveller now goes by Canadian Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to Calgary, thence by mail coach to Edmonton; from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, and then follow the Athabasca River for 80 miles to Lesser Slave Lake, a fine body of water 75 or 80 miles in length, and with an average width of ten miles. A Hudson's Bay Company's post is reached here, and from it is a cart trail of 80 miles to the Peace River, along whose banks is a good trail.

The mails arrive once per month in summer, and in the winter two mails arrive by dog train, the mail matter being two months old when

it arrives. Supplies can only be brought in in summer, and flour is worth \$16 a sack at Dumvegan, the freight only being \$13.50. If they had a grist mill, every bushel of wheat they could raise would be worth \$3 to them.

Formerly large game was very abundant, the moose being found in large numbers, but now it is much scarcer. Of bears—grizzly, cinnamon and black, there are a large number, and also of lynx and foxes, the most valuable varieties being plentiful, more black and silver fox skins being received by the Hudson's Bay Company from this one post than from half a dozen others combined. Beaver is scarce, but fishers are numerous. Rabbits have been a great nuisance, but do not every three or four years, and as the lynx live on them they die out and multiply with them. Since 1882 prairie chickens have almost disappeared. A remarkable feature of the country is the abundance and size of the Saskatoon berries, which form a staple article of the Indian's diet.—The Emigrant.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—Details of the loss of the steamer *Merrimac*, telegraphed last night, show 150 passengers had a narrow escape from death. The officers alleged it was foggy, but the passengers say it was clear as day. The steamer was going at a rate of 12 knots when she crashed into the breakers. The crash was terrific, and the bottom was knocked out completely. She immediately filled with water and settled down in the breakers. Great confusion prevailed among the passengers, who rushed on deck in their night clothes. The crew was thoroughly demoralized and acted like cubs. It was twenty minutes before the first boat was launched, and then the men passengers showed themselves cowardly, rushing into the boat and deserting the women. All, however, were afterwards saved. Several reached here, and the rest will be here to-morrow. Had it been a dark night all would have been lost.

—New Williams' sewing machines for sale at Milliken & Co's.

SCIENCE AND IMAGINATION.

A patient, suffering from some intractable complaint, in which a hopelessness of cure forms a no inconsiderable obstacle to the physician's efforts, procures some new nostrum. The very sight of the advertisement, starting of testimonials inspires confidence. There are certain to be included in the list of cures similar cases to his own. He reads and believes; and the nostrum, possibly harmless as the bread pills prescribed by the physician for the hypochondriac, receives another tribute of grateful praise. The analogous case of *Leibniz*, who when a young man, had neglected to prepare for his master's visitors the nitrous oxide, or "laughing gas" of the modern dentist, but filled the inhalers with atmospheric air instead, illustrates once again the power of faith. The common air produced all the symptoms of mild gaseous intoxication which the laughing gas was expected to induce. Venturing within the region of household medicine and popular surgery, perhaps the charming away of warts presents as with another instance of the literally remarkable influence of the mind in modifying a merely physical growth in question. Every "wise woman" in the remote districts of the country, to which the spread of educational sweetens and light has mostly confined such homely oracles, possesses a "charm" for driving away the excrescences a question. Even in the time of Lucan, such female practitioners of a mild species of occult art were celebrated for their successful treatment of warts. Dr. Take gives a case in point, in which, through the effects of the imagination, even in a cultured person, he appears. A surgeon's daughter, told about a dozen warts on her hands, the usual modes of treatment having failed, seeking in their removal. For eighteen months the warts remained intractable until a gentleman, noticing the disfigurement, asked her to count them. Curiously and solemnly noting down their number, he then said: "You will not be troubled with your warts after next Sunday." At the time named the warts had disappeared, and did not reappear. Here the connection between the imaginative impression of some occult or mysterious power and the cure is too close to leave a doubt that, in other cases of bodily ailments, the mind which so frequently acts as a powerful factor in its cure, has in turn favorably influenced the physical organization.—*The Emigrant*.

—John H. Gough says, although he has addressed thousands of audiences and has grown gray in the field of oratory, yet he knows still as well as he has to face a large audience.—*The Emigrant*.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Emergent communication of Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge next Thursday evening, 21st inst.

—Waghorn's diary and Henderson's Pocket Gazette and Traveler's Guide for sale at THE PROGRESS store.

—Our new premises are not yet fully completed, but we expect to have the front in tomorrow and be properly opened out on Saturday.

—Mr. Doolittle has just finished the burning of his first kiln of Qu'Appelle brick. They are of excellent quality. A sample is on view at this office.

—Dr. W. G. Keown, Surgeon Dentist, will visit Qu'Appelle, professionally on Monday and Tuesday, July the 18th and 19th. Office at Leland House.

—Mr. J. F. Vidal, of Katoewa, remembered the editor of THE PROGRESS last week. He brought in a mess of his early potatoes to tickle our pallet. They were fine. July 7th, is early for new potatoes.

—Remember the teaparty at Edgely this Thursday evening in the Methodist church. The refreshments and entertainment will be first class. Single tickets 50 cents, double 75 cents, children 25 cents.

—A subscription list has been started to raise money to build a side-walk from Qu'Appelle street to the immigrant building. It is now lying at this office awaiting the signatures of those willing to contribute.

—The evangelistic services now being conducted in the Methodist church here will be continued during next week. Man is composed of two parts, the body and the soul. Is he anxious for the welfare of the soul as for the body? Let each answer for himself.

—A concert in aid of the funds of the cricket club will be given in the school house on Tuesday evening the 26th inst., commencing at 20 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained of the President and other officers of the club and at THE PROGRESS office. Secure seats early.

—We hear complaints of the gophers destroying the crops. Although they were killed off by the farmers on their own places in the spring, still they breed on the unoccupied lands and invade the grain fields in myriads. The Government should give a bounty for them and they would soon be exterminated.

SUPREME COURT.

A session of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories was here on Friday last, Judge Richardson presiding. The following cases were heard:

Out v. Bell.—This was an action arising out of the rebellion transport service. The plaintiff was nonsuited on his own evidence.

Cartwright v. Tucker.—Municipality of Fort Qu'Appelle, garnishees: judgment reserved.

Fishleigh v. McLeary. Manufacturing Co.—Action on an account: judgment reserved.

Watson v. Johnston.—This was an appeal in a liquor case. The magistrates' conviction against Johnston was quashed.

Another case was on the docket, but it was held over.

The attendance at the court was large, and the legal lights of the Territories showed to good advantage.

Winnipeg Call: Mr. D. H. Macdowell, of Prince Albert, and M. P. for Saskatchewan, has sustained a sad bereavement in the death of his infant and only son, who arrived from Scotland during the latter part of last week and expired at Dr. Blanchard's residence Saturday night. It will be remembered that just prior to the opening of parliament last April Mr. Macdowell paid a flying visit to Scotland, having returned with Mr. Edwards, of Russell. His wife and child came out shortly afterwards.

LEW JOHNSON'S "MAMMA'S BLACK BABY BOY" COMBINATION.

This company of negro minstrels will perform in the immigrant building, Qu'Appelle, on Tuesday, the 19th inst. For particulars see advertisement and posters. Below we give press opinions on the merits of this combination:

"Central Music Hall was packed to witness the grand opening night of Lew Johnson's Black Baby Boy Combination. The performance was excellent and the company certainly deserve their place in the front rank of the profession."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Lew Johnson's Colored Company appeared at the opera house last night in one of their concert performances and entertained their audience in a pleasing and satisfactory way. They caused considerable merriment and were frequently applauded. They are sure to please all who may attend."—St. Louis, Mo., Globe-Democrat.

INDIAN HEAD.

—A grand concert and entertainment will be held here on Wednesday, the 27th inst., in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian church. Songs, readings, etc., by local artists, assisted by talent from surrounding district will comprise the program. Doors open at 10:30 o'clock; Concert to begin at 20. Admission 25 cents.

WHITEWOOD.

Mr. DeCaze, who has a beautiful farm near the Qu'Appelle, immediately north of Whitewood, had ten acres of as fine wheat as could be seen completely eaten up by gophers. A short distance from the place is the Crooked Lake reserve, where the crops are magnificent, and not a gopher is to be seen. They have all been killed off by the Indians. If municipalities wish to get rid of this terrible nuisance, they could not do better than to arrange with the Indians on the respective reserves to exterminate them. The Indians are very crafty in getting the "drop" on the gopher, and will kill twenty for a white man's one. It is estimated that six full fledged well-reared gophers will destroy an acre of grain in a week. Looking at it in that light, they are a terrible scourge.

Mr. Wrigley, Chief Commissioner, Hudson's Bay Company, left Winnipeg, in June, to inspect northern posts and will go further north than any of his predecessors, namely, to Peel River, within the Arctic Circle. He went by the Canadian Pacific railway to Calgary, thence to Edmonton and to Athabaska Landing by boat to Lesser Slave Lake, over the Company's route to Peace River and Fort McMurray, down the Peace by boat to Chipewyan, thence across Great Slave Lake, and down Mackenzie River to Fort Simpson and thence to Peel. He will return by Clearwater River, Portage la Pêche and Green River to Carleton, thence to Qu'Appelle Station on the C. P. R. making a round journey of over six thousand miles all in Canada, and all in the vast, fertile and romantic land west and north of Winnipeg.—The Emigrant.

Wolf Teeth.

Wolf teeth are two small superfluous teeth which appear one on each side immediately in front of the first molar, or double tooth, on the upper jaw. Among horsemen there is a general impression that these teeth are injurious to the eyes, frequently causing blindness, unless removed. Veterinarians, however, do not concede in this opinion, for if the belief were correct, all horses would go blind, as all have these superfluous teeth at some time of their lives, generally between the first and fifth year. So strong and widespread, however, is the belief in the blinding effect of these teeth, that whenever a horse is attacked with ophthalmia, the owner is likely to look for these teeth, and if found, they are thought to be the cause of the ailment and are roughly knocked out. In doing so the gums are generally lacerated, causing considerable inflammation, which acting as a counter-irritant, attracts the inflammation from the eye, and of course, the belief is confirmed that "wolf teeth" cause blindness.

PAGES AND FIGURES.

—More than a hundred thousand acres of sugarbeets were planted in Kansas this year.—Chicago Journal.

—The average life of a locomotive is thirty years, during which one, if in active use, will travel about 750,000 miles.

—Land operations in Texas are carried on upon a huge scale. A tract of 155,000 acres was disposed of in a lump the other day.

—The manufacture of carriages and buggies in Cincinnati employs 45,000 capital, 6,000 hands, and yields a product of \$10,124,252 per annum.—Cincinnati Times.

—Arkansas furnishes the largest percentage of farmers, 83.1, and Massachusetts the smallest, 9 per cent. Georgia has the greatest number of agricultural workers, 432,204, Wyoming the smallest, 1,439.—Chicago Tribune.

—One firm employs twenty-four steamships in bringing fruits from the Mediterranean ports to New York City. Twelve of them are passenger vessels, the greater part of whose cargoes are composed of fruit. The other twelve are freight vessels, whose western cargoes are composed wholly of fruit.—N. Y. Sun.

Qu'Appelle Cricket Club.

A Public Concert

in aid of the Funds of the CRICKET CLUB will be given on

TUESDAY eve, the 26th JULY INSTANT,

Commencing at 8 p. m. (20 o'clock.) Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained of the President, and other Officers of the Club, and at the Progress office. Secure seats early.

B. DENNIS STROUD, Sec. Qu'Appelle C. C.

The Laughing Boom.

EMIGRANT SHED, Tuesday, July 19.

THE FAMOUS
**Lew Johnson's
BLACK BABY BOY
COLORED COMBINATION.**

King Laugh Makers.

100 LAUGHS 100

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100 MINUTES. 100

2 Hours of Mirth, Music and Minstrelsy.

Admission 75c. Reserved Seats \$1.00.

Man Wanted.

TO MAKE HAY, LOOK AFTER CATTLE, etc., for one year if satisfactory. State wages required.

F. M. ANDERSON, Humboldt Telegraph office.

July 1st, 1887.

A UNIQUE WORK ON CANADIAN TOPIES.

Mr. Erasmus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club, writes to the editor of this paper as follows:

"It is the intention of certain members of the Canadian Club in New York, to issue in the form of a beautiful book, the papers which have been delivered before the Club during the past winter by prominent parties, together with those which are to be delivered during the remainder of the season. These will include a speech on 'Commercial Union' by the Hon. Benjamin Butler, member of Congress, who is said to be one of the most eloquent men of this body. A remarkable production by Prof. Goldwin Smith on 'The Scheme in the Anglo-Saxon Race.' A paper by Dr. Grant of the Queen's University on 'Canada First.' One by J. W. Crookall, Editor of Toronto Grip. By Mr. Le Morne, of Quebec, on 'The Heroines of New France.' By J. A. Fraser, 'An Artist's Experience in the Canadian Rockies.' By Edmund Collins, on 'The Future of Canada.' By Professor G. D. Roberts, of Kings College, By Geo. Stewart, Jr., of Quebec. By the Hon. Dr. Robinson, on 'The Canadian North West.' By John McDougall, on 'The Minerals of Canada.' And by the Editor, G. M. Fairchild, Jr., on 'The History of the Canadian Club.' The work will also include extracts from the speeches and letters of the President.

"The book is to be issued in beautiful style, at \$1 per copy. A great many Canadians will doubtless desire to possess themselves of this rare compilation, and, by purchasing copies, will be the latest which is manifested throughout Canada in the interest of the Canadian Club by before Americans the reasons, advantages, and attractions of their native country. Parties persons of obtaining copies can do so by enclosing the price of the book to James B. Macdonald, Canadian Club, 12 East 20th St., New York.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Hector McLeish, late of Section 22, Township 18, Range 14, west of the Second Meridian, farmer, who died on or about the 31st day of May, 1887, instate, are requested on or before the 31st day of July, 1887, to send in to the undersigned by letter, a statement of the nature and amount of their claims and the securities if any held by them, together with their full names and addresses.

After the said day the estate will be distributed, regard being had for such claims only as the undersigned may have then notice of.

Dated at Qu'Appelle Station this 25th day of June, 1887.

MARGERY MCLEISH, ADMINISTRATRIX.

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LOST.

BETWEEN St. Catharines and Walsby a note of hand dated Jan. 12th, 1887, in favor of John Gillespie and signed by Thomas G. M. All parties are cautioned against producing the same.

MATTHEW ROBINSON.

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN

\$1,600 CASH will purchase the North-east quarter of Section 24, 17, 17, 20 head of cattle, 1 horse, sheep, 1 breeding sow, 2 wags, harness, Toronto mower, plows, harrows, 15 apple trees, 300 roots of rhubarb, 100 household furniture, and everything else beds and bedding.

The above is located 2 1/2 miles from Regina Station.

Apply to

WM. CHESTERFIELD,

Qu'Appelle, May 26, 1886.

J. H. MacCAUL,

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

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OFFICE AND YARD NEAR C. P. R.

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